The Fortress

AS XLIX—JANUARY 2015 BARONY OF CAERTHE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Jan 3:** Twelfth Night
- **Jan 4:** War Practice
- **Mar 14-15:** Crown Tournament
- **Mar 28:** Dance Collegium
- **Apr 18:** Outlands Heralds & Scribes
- **Apr 24-25:** Golden Thimble
- **May 8:** Coronation

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Twelfth Night 2015

Adams County Regional Park
9755 Henderson Rd, Brighton, CO 80601
Saturday, January 3, 2015
9AM - 10PM

Event Steward: THL Jibra'il 'Attar
sagtaurian@gmail.com (303)-877-7909

Site Fees: Adults (Age 16+): $10
Youth (Age 6-15): $5
Children (Age 5 & under): Free
$5 NMS applies

Feast Fees: Adults (Age 16+): $10
Youth (Age 6-15): $5
Children (Age 5 & under): Free

Make checks payable to "SCA Inc - Barony of Caerthe".

This Twelfth Night is a day of allegory, fantasy, and illusions! Come as someone who didn't make it into the Bible (like your favorite Viking or samurai warrior...or as Christopher Moore wrote, Biff, Jesus' childhood pal). Come as someone who you aren't (remember Sir Robert dressing as Baron Andros at Battlemoor?). Come dressed for high masquerade fun and frivolity (or not). Check out the Twelfth Night website for more information about planned activities: a garb challenge and Parade of Costumes, a heraldic crest tournament, and live music & dancing!

Event Website: http://sagtaurian.webs.com/twelfth-night-2015

Directions: Take your best route to I-25 in Denver, all the way to Exit 216A to merge onto I-76 E toward Fort Morgan. Go about 7.1 miles and take Exit 12 on the LEFT to merge onto US 85 N towards Brighton/Greeley. Go about 3.5 miles and turn left onto E 124th Ave. Go about 0.6 miles to the stop sign, and continue forward on Henderson Rd for another 0.6 miles. The entrance to Adams County Regional Park will be on your right.

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Baronial Retinue

Chatelaine -
Ms Rivka Vladimirovna Rivkina

Ladies in Waiting -
Ms Ansteys Darcy - Head Lady

Ly Pettronella Pártaszövõ
Ly Isabella Richardi
Ly Merry O'Shannon
Ly Eva Elizabeth Tanllyd
Ly Alditha de la Tye

Guards -
Ld Mahowney M'Agaloglie - Captain of the Guard

Ld Sander Tauernier
Ld Rian Mac an Gobhann
Ly Elaisse Fourniere d'Aubigny Guenguiu

Warlord -
Ld Lief Daleson
Sword of Chivalry -
Sunak

Premier Blade -
Ld Tahir al-Razi
Blade of Chivalry -
Ms Catrin von Berlin

Black Glove -
Ly Caelainn ingen Chaemgein hui Thaidc

Archery Warden -
Ld Wolfgang Bienemann
Archery Warder -
HE Stephan Sorensen

A&S Champion -
THL Ailinn Shadowfox
Blackthorn Bard -
Ly Pettronella Pártaszövõ

Tips, Tools & Techniques

How to Display A&S Work for Competition

Presentation is a very important part of the competition. You want your work to be visually pleasing, noticed, and remembered. Your space may be limited, so use it to the fullest.

1) Table: use a white tablecloth to cover the surface. When artwork is displayed in a museum, the walls are usually white. The white cloth focuses the attention on the work, not the surface.
2) For a matted and framed painting or scribal piece, use an easel. An easel elevates the work and will be more eye-catching. The documentation may be place in front of the easel.
3) Other items might be raised or propped against a cardboard box that is placed under the tablecloth.
4) Use a dressmaker's dummy for clothing. This prop will allow the fabric to hang properly.
5) Use a Styrofoam head to drape a veil or hat.
6) Use a contrasting cloth under lace, jewelry, or weapons. A covered pillow works nicely for a dagger.
7) Food and drink entries should be placed on period style dishes. Borrow from someone if you do not have anything appropriate. Unless the populace is tasting your wares, try not to use plastic dishes or paper napkins.
8) Display with the entry the tools that were used to create the work. Great for opening up a conversation.
9) Arrive early to set up. Keep your area free of mundane items, cups, food, etc..

Lady Killian MacKenzie
Arts & Science Minister
Canton of Hawks Hollow

War Practice

Douglas County Fairgrounds
500 Fairgrounds Dr, Castle Rock, CO 80104
Sunday, January 4, 2015
9AM - 4PM

Event Steward: Master Jethro Stille
jethrostille@yahoo.com (303) 650-2265

Site Fee: FREE!

Once again, The Outlands will again be faced with WAR! In preparation for the coming conflict, Caerthe will be hosting a War Practice the day after its Twelfth Night Celebration. There will be room for both heavy fighters and rapier fighters. Donations (both snacks and monetary) will be most welcome.

Directions:
From Denver: Take I-25 south to the Plum Creek Exit #181. Turn left at the signal onto Plum Creek Pkwy. Go east on Plum Creek Pkwy, approximately one mile to Fairgrounds Rd (the 3rd signal light). Turn left on Fairgrounds Rd.
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A World of Dance: Caerthe Dance Collegium

Saturday, March 28th from 9am-11pm
Douglas County Fairgrounds, Castle Rock, CO

Site Fees (Includes feast!):
Adult (16+): $20
Ages 5-15: $10
Under 5: Free!
Family cap: $40

"Dancing is for the most part attended with many amorous smiles, wanton compliments, unchaste kisses, scurrilous songs and sonnets, effeminate music, lust-provoking attire, ridiculous love pranks, all of which savour only of sensuality. Therefore it is wholly to be abandoned…" (*Histriomastix (1632))*

Or should it?...

Come find out what made dancing the favorite way to throw off the cold winter chill! We will be celebrating the beginning of spring with dancing all day: your choice of Middle Eastern and/or European. A hafla and a Grand Ball are planned! The grand ball will be Venetian themed with masks!

Tentative Schedule:

Site opens at 9am
Classes begin at 10am, end at 4pm. There will be two tracks: Middle Eastern and European. There will be munchies throughout the day.
Hafla with dinner at 5pm.
Grand Ball (live musicians, Venetian Carnival- masks!) at 8pm
Site closes at 11pm
**Court at Their Excellencies whim*

Autocrat contact: THL Elena Isabella de Glastonbury, 240-422-6643, susanmwoodard@aol.com

Caerthe's Cooks' Guild

Meet Caerthe's Cooks' Guild!

From 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM, in the main hall at Caerthe's Twelfth Night, members of the Cooks' Guild will be available for a meet and greet, with munchies available. Stop by the table, sample some tasty medieval tidbits, and chat or ask questions of guild members.

We look forward to meeting you.

In Service on behalf of the guild,
Catrin von Berlin

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Baronial Martial Activities

Archery -

Indoor Practices -
Gander Mountain, Aurora
Mondays 6:30 PM to 9 PM

TASC, Denver
Sundays 9 AM to Noon
Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 11:30 PM

Armored Combat -

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Wednesdays 6:30PM to 11 PM

TASC, Denver
Sundays 1PM to 4 PM

Rapier Combat -

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Thursdays 6:30 PM to 11 PM

**** activities highlighted in red are not Barony sanctioned activities, but are listed here for your convenience*

Canton of Bloodstone

The Canton of Bloodstone is now in dormant status. If you are interested in resurrecting the Canton, please contact Their Excellencies and the Baronial Seneschal.

Canton of Hawks Hollow

Officers:

Seneschal - Mistress Diana Doria
Exchequer - THL Ailinn Shadowfox
Herald - THL Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep
A&S Minister - Lady Killian MacKenzie
Hospitaller - Lady Alditha de la Tye
Captain of Archers - Lord Wolfgang Bienemann Vom Swartzwald
Webminister - Master Furukusu Masahide

Web Page:
http://www.hawkshollow.org

Activities:

Archery Practice -
Every Sunday, 10 AM - 12 Noon
Empty Quiver
7180 W 117th Ave, Unit C, Broomfield

Business Meeting -
4th Tuesday @ 7 PM
O'Meara Ford Community Room
400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

A&S Gatherings -
Contact the Canton A&S Minister
O'Meara Ford Community Room
400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

Canton of Ravenhyrst

Officers:
Seneschal - Lord Fergus Campbell
Exchequer - Lady Katrein Adler
Knight Marshal - Lord Ciaran mac Cormaig
A&S Minister - Lady Crestina de Brescia
Hospitaller & Webminister - Lady Annika Hoglund

Web Page:
http://www.ravenhyrst.org/

For information concerning populace gatherings and Canton activities, please contact the Canton Seneschal.

College of Scola Metallorum

Officers:

Seneschal - *(information pending)*
Knight Marshal - Finvid
Hospitaller - Aurellia de Verde
A&S Minister - Ciar ingen Tuathal

Activities:

Fighter Practice -
Mondays @ 6:30 PM
Student Center, Colorado School of Mines

A&S Gatherings -
Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM
Hill Hall 300, Colorado School of Mines

Guilds

Bardic Circle: *on hiatus*
Children's Guild: Hawisia de Groote & Lady Taethen Maculagh
Cooks Guild: Mistress Gwen Cat
Equestrian Guild: Lady Estefania de las Yeguas
Fiber Guild: THL Hannah d'Avila - *last Thursday*
Herbal & Apothecary Guild: Lady Morgan Cheyney - *3rd Thursday*
Jewelers' Guild: Dona Arcadia de Medina
Lampworkers' Guild: Baroness Celestina Sarti
Leatherworkers' Guild: THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester - *alternating Sundays*
Medieval Embellishments Guild: Lady Marie Dooley - *2nd Tuesday @ TASC*

Watch the Yahoo! and/or Facebook groups for updates on these Guilds.
If interested in starting a guild, contact the Baronial seneschal at:
seneschal@caerthe-sca.org

Submitting to The Fortress & Disclaimer

The deadline for submissions to The Fortress is the 20th of the month prior to publication. (ie: February information would need to be received by January 20th, etc.)

Any photos, artwork, or articles submitted outside of Officer Letters or Event Flyers will need to have the accompanying Release Form included. These forms can be found on the Kingdom webpage here:

http://www.outlands.org/Default.aspx?tabid=115

No mundane names, contact information (personal E-Mail addresses or phone numbers), or photos of individuals can be published with-out the appropriate release form being provided.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	We
4 10 AM - Hawks Hollow Archery Practice (Empty Quiver) ***War Practice (Caerthe)***	5 6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain, Aurora) 6:30 PM - Scola Fighter Practice (Student Center, School of Mines) 6:30 PM - Baronial Business Meeting (Englewood Library)	6 6:30 PM - Archery Practice (TASC)	7 6:30 PM - Baronial (TASC) 6:30 PM - Scola A&S Hall 300, School of
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	1 ***New Year's Day***	2	3 *1:30 PM - Cooks' Guild* ***Twelfth Night (Caerthe)***
Fighter Practice *S Gathering (Hill Mines)*	8 *6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)* *7 PM - Herbal & Apothecary Guild (TBD)*	9	10
Fighter Practice *S Gathering (Hill Mines)*	15 *6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)*	16	17 ***Viking Vinter Vunderland (Aarquele)*** ***Twelfth Night (Fontaine dans Sable)***
Fighter Practice *S Gathering (Hill Mines)*	22 *6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)*	23	24 ***Tri-Baronial A&S (Caer Galen)***
Fighter Practice *S Gathering (Hill Mines)*	29 *6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)*	30	31 ***Candlemas (Plattefordham)*** ***Feast of St Eadric (Citadel of the Southern Pass)***

THE ART OF SWORD AND CHIVALRY

T.A.S.C.

TASC is open Monday through Thursday, 6 PM to 11 PM with the following regularly scheduled activities:

Tues	Archery
Wed	Baronial Armored Combat Practice
Thurs	Baronial Rapier Practice
Sun	9AM - Archery, 1PM - Armored Combat

Fridays - Saturdays are available for events or other specific trainings. Class schedules are varied.

Address: 12445 E 39th Ave, Building A, Suite 509, Denver, CO 80239

Effective December 1, 2014:
Daily Use Punch Cards are $12/per punch/per day, or $55 for 5 punches.

Memberships are available as follows:

Individual	$50/month
Family	$80/month (includes up to 4 children under age 19)

Observers and non-martial related activities (such as classes) are at no cost. Fees may apply for class materials and/or use of the armory work space, and will be announced ahead of time.

Members receive (1) free pass for a non-member per month, and have a private locker for gear storage. For additional information about membership rates or benefits, please contact Sir William Flannagan.

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